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RE: MUR 4682

Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Alva Smith

Dear Ms. Smith:

I have been retained to represent Shah Yaw Chang in connection with the above referenced matter. The Statement of Designation of Counsel is enclosed.

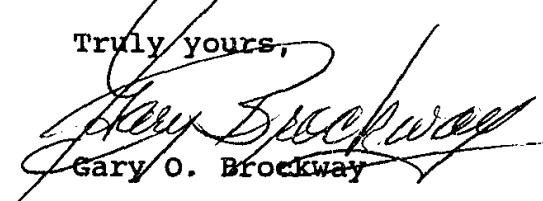
This letter is in response to your letter dated October 21, 1997, and the Complaint and Request for Investigation dated October 8, 1997, filed by the Connecticut Republicans.

Mr. Chang is a United States citizen. In 1996, at the request of his friend, Steve Hsu, he made a donation to the campaign of Sam Gejdenson. The donation was made by a check which he wrote and signed and was drawn on his personal account.

Much has been made of Mr. Chang's failure to remember the donation when called by the reporter for one of the newspapers. That call woke Mr. Chang who was then under medication for a bout of flu. It is our position that a brief lapse of memory when one first awakes, about matters which occurred approximately ten months before, does not constitute a violation of any federal statute.

Since the Complaint does not make any specific allegations of violations by Mr. Chang, we do not believe any further response is required.

Truly yours,


Gary O. Brockway

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/5/97
Date

Robert Chung
Signature

Shah-yaw Chung

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